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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 through 1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents cited in a European Search Report and listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

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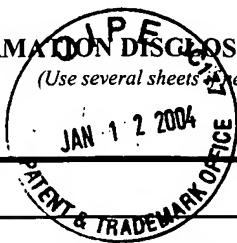
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	1	US 2001/0027873	10-11-01	Miyake			4-9-01
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
	1	EP 1 148 716	10-24-01	Europe				✓
	2	EP 1 213 924	6-12-02	Europe				✓

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	1	European Search Report dated October 15, 2003

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